

Broome County Arts Council



Arts and Cultural Directory



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As a small community, Broome County is fortunate to have a broad spectrum of arts and cultural entertainment and enrichment opportunities available to us. From world-class opera and a philharmonic orchestra, to theater productions of all genres, regional art shows of exceptional quality, and dance, music and arts events in every imaginable manifestation.

This publication is testament to the quality of life we enjoy in the Broome County area and to all those who enrich our lives with their talent, commitment and dedication to the arts.

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Broome County Arts Council Mission

The purpose of the Broome County Arts Council is to act as a catalyst and coordinator to preserve the local cultural heritage and to develop, enhance, advance, and sustain the multi-cultural life of the Broome County area, providing the community and particularly its artists, art organizations, and educational institutions with a network of support services.





History

In 1948, citizens and patrons of the arts formed the Community Arts Council to serve the needs of the local arts community. Incorporated in 1986, the Broome County Arts Council (BCAC) continues to support our region's arts organizations, individual artists, and community arts projects. BCAC's sixty-five member organizations represent our most prestigious arts organizations, emerging arts groups and community service agencies that provide arts programming.

Services

The Broome County Arts Council is located in The Decker Art and Cultural Center, a 1904 mansion designed by Sanford O. Lacey in a historic neighborhood in downtown Binghamton.

We offer our members:

Use of the Facility
Art Exhibition Space

Professional Development

Workshops and Seminars
Technical Assistance
Support Services

Promotional Opportunities

BCAC Art & Cultural Directory
Arts Day at the Oakdale Mall
Annual Conference of the Alliance of NYS Arts Organizations
Arts Advocacy Day
Special Events

Advocacy

The Broome County Arts Council is the art community's liaison with . . .
New York State Council on the Arts
Alliance of NYS Arts Organizations
Americans for the Arts
Arts & Business Council
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
The Broome Chamber
Federal, State, and Local Government

Grant Programs

NYSCA Decentralization Grant Program . . . Competitive grant program distributing state funds from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to local artists and arts organizations.

SOS Grant Program . . . Statewide competitive grant program promoting professional development of individual artists. Grants awarded three times a year.

New York Foundation for the Arts . . .
Artists Fellowships
Artists in Residence
Arts & Technology Assistance Program

United Cultural Fund . . . An annual campaign which raises an average of \$450,000 in local support for the benefit of the arts in Broome County.



The Patron of the ARTS Award Winners



The **NYSEG** *Foundation, Inc.*



*The Patron of the Arts Award is presented to deserving arts supporters
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- Lockheed Martin Federal Systems, Inc.
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- Piaker & Lyons, PC
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- Binghamton Material Handling
- Cardiology Associates
- Coughlin & Gerhart
- Doron Precision Systems
- Gorick Construction Co.
- Hotchkiss Stow Foundation
- Johnson, Lauder & Savidge
- William H. Lane, Inc.
- NAC Enterprises, Ltd.
- The Jacob & Rose Olum Foundation
- Palombaro, Farrell & Hill, PC
- Park Avenue Associates in Radiology
- Louis N. Picciano & Son, Inc.
- Progressive Tool Co.
- Scoville-Meno Auto
- Tarco Steel

Amos Patterson Museum

Open since 1984, the Amos Patterson Museum offers exhibits centered around the community and its traditions. Collections exhibited at the museum include: a 1930's kitchen, vintage fashions, furs, bottles, dolls, toys, pottery, farm implements, military memorabilia, and IBM & Endicott Johnson artifacts. Groups and individuals are welcome on Tuesdays from 11am - 1pm, second Tuesdays of each month from 6pm-8pm or by appointment. **Call 786-5786.**

Anderson Center for the Arts

A facility as well as a program, the Anderson Center for the Arts includes three theaters -- Concert Theater, Chamber Hall and Watters Theater -- for on and off campus use. With these state of the art resources, the Center hosts live theater, music and dance performances through its academic departments and also provides a venue for local community organizations.

Programmatically, the Anderson Center presents performances of music, theater and dance as part of a world class concert series. The Anderson Center for the Arts is located on the Binghamton University Campus. **Call 777-ARTS.**



The ART Mission

Located in the historic district in downtown Binghamton, the ART Mission is a non-profit community arts center, maintaining a gallery for the exhibition and sale of quality visual arts. In addition, The ART Mission seeks to encourage individual artists of all ages and experience by providing a learning studio. In June 2001 the first annual summer food festival, "In Good Taste"--a showcase for a juried art exhibition, a celebration of the summer equinox and "street fair" providing entertainment, food, arts activities and wine tasting premiered. The ART Mission seeks to upgrade the quality of visual arts in the community and make art accessible to all. **Call 722-6914.**

Ballet Arts Dance Company

Ballet Arts Dance Company, Inc. was founded in September 1999 and is a not-for-profit production company. Their purpose is to present ballet, dance and art related events to the general public. The mission of the Ballet Arts Dance Company is to promote cultural and artistic services to the community and to elevate and promote dance with the emphasis on children, in partnership with the community. The four main goals of the Ballet Arts Dance Company include Seasonal Ballet; Community Service; Pilot Arts Programs; and Professional Involvement. **Call 748-1056.**

Ballet Arts Theater

Ballet Arts Theater is committed primarily to dance instruction. The goal of the curriculum is to achieve a disciplined universal technique focused on strength, flexibility, coordination, grace, musicality, body alignment and poise. The Ballet Arts Theater strives to offer a professional standard of instruction to all students. The organization accommodates dance training around the demanding academic environment and ensures that young talents can develop without interfering with their education. They want all students who have shared a place at the barre with them to feel that they belong to the honored and challenging tradition of dance. **Call 748-1131.**





Binghamton Classic Films

Binghamton Classic Films formed in 1996, presents rare and "classic" cinema in its original cinematic form. These include silent films, early sound films, legendary European films and classics of this country's "Golden Age" of film. From September through June, the second Saturday of each month, films are shown at Broome Community College in Lecture Hall One, Titchener Building at 7:00pm. The organization holds meetings to plan programs and to promote film and film preservation. Membership is open to everyone. **Call 693-2797.**

Binghamton Community Orchestra

The Binghamton Community Orchestra is an orchestra comprised of amateur musicians who rehearse weekly during the school year. The group presents three full concerts a year, including several smaller concerts in various locations. Their aim is to provide a venue for amateurs to play symphonic music, and to provide a musical experience for underserved audiences, such as nursing homes, schools and outlying districts in Broome and neighboring counties. **Call 722-8385.**

Binghamton Downtown Singers

The Binghamton Downtown Singers began in 1983, as an all-volunteer choral group, under the joint auspices of the Binghamton Downtown Forum and the Centenary United Methodist Church. In addition to the traditional holiday performance of Handel's Messiah, the group presents a second major production during the spring. The group is the only volunteer, no audition, extended season, mixed choral group in the area. The Downtown Singers provide an educational experience and artistic outlet for participating members and satisfy a broad community demand for the performance of large-scale choral works. The Binghamton Downtown Singers also provide the community with high quality musical entertainment at little or no cost. **Call 724-0655.**



Binghamton Philharmonic

The Binghamton Philharmonic was formed in July 1996 through a merger between the Binghamton Symphony and Choral Society and the BC Pops in order to better serve the musical and artistic needs of Broome County. As the region's only fully professional symphony orchestra, the Binghamton Philharmonic presents live classical and pops concerts to thousands of residents of Broome and surrounding counties. The Philharmonic also provides a wide variety of school-based educational programs which help introduce younger generations to the joys of music.

In addition to presenting the great masterworks of classical composers, the orchestra has maintained a special commitment to the music of contemporary American artists, including the commissioning of several new works. Each season the Philharmonic Pops presents a series of concerts featuring guest artists from the worlds of jazz, Broadway and entertainment as well as popular classical "crossover" artists. The Philharmonic's annual "Holiday Festival of Music", featuring area school choruses, the Binghamton Youth Symphony and amateur and professional ice skaters, has become a community tradition.

The Philharmonic performs locally at the Anderson Center at Binghamton University, the Forum, the Broome County Veterans' Memorial Arena and in a free summer concert in the Binghamton Mets Stadium. **Call 722-6717.**



Binghamton Summer Music Festival

Binghamton Summer Music Festival was created to enhance the quality of life within the Binghamton community. The Festival organizes, directs and raises support for arts education and presents a wide range of high quality performing arts. The Anderson Center at Binghamton University is the primary location for all Binghamton Summer Music Festival performances.

Call 777-4777.

Binghamton University Art Museum

The University Art Museum is part of the State University and also an active public art museum. Primarily an educational resource, the museum is a place where students and others can experience works of art firsthand. The museum has more than 2,000 objects from all major periods of art history and most parts of the world, including Greece, Rome, the Near and Far East, European, African and Oceanic, pre-Columbian cultures and the Americas. The museum's permanent collections include paintings, sculpture, architecture, prints, photographs, drawings, glass, ceramic, metalwork, manuscript collections, textiles and costumes. Admission is free and the hours are Tuesday - Sunday from 1- 4 pm.

Call 777-2634.



Binghamton Youth Symphony

The Binghamton Youth Symphony was organized in 1961 to promote and enrich the musical education in the region. The Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Junior Youth Symphony Orchestra offer performance opportunities to talented musicians in elementary, junior and senior high schools and also includes very talented youngsters from seventh through ninth grades. Most of the musicians who form the Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Junior Orchestra come from the greater Binghamton area including Vestal, Johnson City, Endwell, and Endicott; others come from surrounding communities.

Both groups perform in January and May at Binghamton's West Middle School. The Youth Symphony participates in the December Holiday Festival. Auditions for either orchestra are in June, September and January.

Call 748-7271.

Blue Heron Productions

Blue Heron Productions markets artwork projects of Rob Stine, local wildlife artist. Stine's work includes limited edition prints of wildlife and golf art, knife collections based upon his artwork and his State Bird, Flower, and Quarter Series™ of framed prints. All are available for viewing.

Long-term plans include introducing other artists to the Internet market and the printing of limited edition prints. **Call 785-0630.**

Broadway Theatre League

The Broadway Theatre League was founded in 1976 by Albert Nocciolino because of his love and passion for Broadway. From the very first performance of *A Little Night Music* to the elaborate sets of *Annie*, this presenting organization has successfully nurtured a greater understanding and awareness of live theater in the region. In 25 years the Broadway Theatre League has presented over 300 national touring shows, direct from Broadway, at the Broome County Forum. Theater patrons have enjoyed such shows as *Show Boat*, *Chicago The Musical*, *STOMP!*, *Singing in the Rain*, *Grease*, *Peter Pan*, and *West Side Story*, among others. The Broadway Theatre League has contributed to the evolution of the Broadway experience at home and to the quality of life in Broome County. **Call 772-1391.**

Broome Community College Center for Continuing Education

The Center for Continuing Education offers certificate, degree programs and non-credit programs for individuals interested in pursuing or just beginning their career. The Broome Community College Music, Theater and Visual Arts events are open to the public. The college has extensive collections of local art which are exhibited in The Wales Administration Building on campus. **Call 778-5012.**

Carousel Harmony Chorus

Carousel Harmony Chorus is part of Sweet Adelines International, Inc., a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to educate and teach four-part harmony, barbershop style and a cappella singing. The Carousel Harmony Chorus is comprised of 35 to 40 female vocalists who perform 25 to 30 times a year throughout the Triple Cities. They present a varied musical program complete with sparkling costumes and choreography. **Call 722-4460.**



Christmas Past Carolers

The Christmas Past Carolers, founded in 1991, is the Southern Tier's premier professional a cappella group. The singers dress in beautiful Victorian costumes and perform holiday music in November and December each year for area businesses, at private parties, restaurants, open houses, nursing homes, and parades. The group sings in many languages and offers an array of traditional carols, sacred and secular music, serious and humorous selections. **Call 724-4952.**



Cider Mill Playhouse

The Cider Mill Playhouse, located in Endicott, New York, is a professional year-round non-profit theater offering six fully mounted productions of dramas, comedies, musicals, classics and mysteries. Since its inception 25 years ago, the theater has staged over 200 productions. The Cider Mill Playhouse also stages an Alternative Plays Series aimed at presenting more unconventional works. The Cider Mill Playhouse typically features at least one play each year of particular educational value that is attended by school matinee audiences. Aside from fulfilling its traditional function of staging quality productions of plays, the Cider Mill Playhouse also offers a variety of summer theater workshops and reasonably priced classes designed for people of all ages in acting, playwriting, Shakespeare and musical theater. **Call 748-7363.**



Cooperative Gallery 213

Cooperative Gallery is a member-owned art gallery which offers an outlet for local artists to exhibit their work. Every four weeks, the gallery features the work of a different artist. The Gallery is open on weekends: Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12-3 pm and by appointment. **Call 724 3462.**

Deposit Community Theatre and Performing Arts Center

The Deposit Community Theatre and Performing Arts Center offers film and live performing arts activities and acts as a presenting organization bringing in local and regional productions such as the Tri-Cities Opera "Go-Round" and the Catskill Puppets. The Center also presents live theatre performances, variety and magic shows, and comic revues. The Deposit Community Theatre encourages new and emerging artists and innovative work. **Call 467-2269**



The Discovery Center of The Southern Tier

The Discovery Center exists to help children enjoy and understand the world around them and to offer opportunities for the development of ideas, values and enthusiasm for the adult world. The focus is on those strategies that bring children and their families together to explore their lives and to experience the rich and varied cultures of those who shape the pattern of this region.

This remarkable space was created for, with, and by children. Play and learning flow together in unique hands-on settings that are designed with

imagination. The taboos associated with traditional museums are non-existent and children are encouraged to touch and play with the objects on exhibit and, through play, discover their environment. The types of exhibits reflect a balance in art, history, science and the humanities. The themes of the exhibits are community specific--miniature replicas of local landmarks and businesses--all with a wide margin for global discovery. In addition to interactive exhibits, the Discovery Center offers family workshops, early childhood adventures, art expressions, standard school programs and multi-cultural awareness. **Call 773-8661.**

Endicott Performing Arts Center

The mission of Endicott Performing Arts Center is to renovate the historic Lyric Theatre built in 1917 and to provide an affordable, high quality theatrical venue to local, regional and touring artists. The theater is used for concerts, dance, musical theater, dramatic theater, special events, and meetings. The organization operates its own repertory company and presents high quality theatrical events to the local community. It is available to local schools, community groups and associations for theatrical performances, educational purposes, special events and training programs.

Programs have included a vaudeville show, folk and rock concerts, modern dance, tap and ballet, blues and jazz concerts, musical theater, gospel music, a kids' theater workshop, and movies. EPAC's Children's Theater Workshop also helps educate youth about all aspects of the performing arts and provides quality summer theater activities. **Call 748-2180.**

Endwell Community Chorus

The Endwell Community Chorus was formed in 1969 as a result of an ecumenical music program presented by four Endwell church choirs. The chorus seeks to foster an appreciation for good music by entertaining at local nursing homes, retirement centers and civic organizations, and to provide an annual scholarship to a qualifying local high school senior pursuing a music career.

Membership is open to all adults from the community and a modest knowledge of music is required. No auditions are necessary. An Open House is held each September and January for the general public and potential new members. from 7:30--9:30 pm. **Call 785-1971.**

Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier

FASST was established in 1898. The organization's purpose is to promote and provide "artist to artist" rapport, education through art demonstrations and workshops by various accomplished artists. Member artists conduct off-site demonstrations for the general public at local shows, senior centers, civic centers and churches. Monthly member meetings highlight demonstrations by accomplished artists from the Southern Tier, upstate New York and Pennsylvania and are open to the general public.

E.A.S.S.T. also conducts several annual sales of art by its members, holds an annual juried art show, and offers trips to museums. A bimonthly newsletter updates members about upcoming events.

Call 754-2229.



Fine Design Art Studio

Fine Design Art Studio offers a well equipped community center for teaching and fostering art of all kinds. Owner Joseph J. Fiacco received his BFA from Alfred University and has been teaching in the Triple Cities for over 11 years. Classes are taught with college level material, in a form comprehensible to students as young as six.

Programs include classes in drawing, painting, poetry and sculpture. Art supplies are available for sale.

Call 785-2544.

First Congregational Church Jazz Vespers

Jazz Vespers is a unique form of creative meditation that allows jazz musicians to express their artistry in a supportive atmosphere. Jazz Vespers affirms that jazz is more than just America's great indigenous form; it's also a spiritual journey through music that nourishes the soul. Jazz Vespers features the best local talent in the jazz scene, as well as performers from out of town. Jazz Vespers are held the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm from September through June at the First Congregational Church in downtown Binghamton. **Call 723-8981.**

First Night Binghamton

In July of 1995, a committee comprised of community leaders, business and industry, arts and cultural organizations voted to join First Night International and became a registered First Night Celebration®. The inaugural First Night Binghamton Celebration was held on December 31, 1996. With early support from the Broome County Arts Council this incubator project took off and in 1999 First Night Binghamton formed its own non-profit, private organization.

First Night Binghamton is an alcohol-free, community celebration of the New Year with art, ritual and festivity. This event is the largest community-wide New Year's Eve Celebration in the Southern Tier. It is a four time Award Winning Celebration among communities across the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and England that celebrate the New Year with this growing tradition. **Call 723-8572.**



Isadora's Dance Legacy

Founded in 1994 as a non-profit organization, the mission of Isadora's Dance Legacy is to educate, enlighten and entertain through dance as an art form. The main focus is to continue the transmission of the Duncan legacy and to provide a school-like setting for dancers to learn the basic technique created by Isadora Duncan at her various schools in the early 1900's. Training programs focus on basic principles and Duncan's choreography and culminate in repertory performances including abundant solos, duets, trios, quartets and group works. Dancers are also trained as teachers to pass on their learning and experience to another generation. Isadora's Dance Legacy, Inc. provides classes for adults and teen performances for the general public. **Call 722-0875.**

Madrigal Choir of Binghamton

The Madrigal Choir is a non-profit corporation which produces four major concerts per year (some with multiple performances), plus various special events. The Choir consists of about 40 volunteer singers, the Artistic Director and Assistant Director.

The Madrigal Choir mainly performs a cappella chorus work and occasionally features guest soloists and instrumentalists. Music selections range from pre-Renaissance to Modern, both sacred and secular. **Call 723-1227.**





P. A. S. T.

Preservation Association of the Southern Tier

The Preservation Association of the Southern Tier began as the Landmark Society of Broome County in 1977. Its mission is to maintain, protect, promote and preserve the heritage and identity of Broome County and its structures, sites and natural landscapes of historical, architectural, cultural and esthetic significance. The Association seeks to influence and interest the community in maintaining practical and appropriate planning and building through educational, cultural, civic and literary programs.

Programs are held every month except January and include tours, lectures, workshops, slide shows, seminars and the annual garden tour fund-raiser. A newsletter is published four times a year and an architectural coloring booklet is available for all children who attend the educational walking tour of blockhouses in Binghamton.

The Association boasts many active committees dedicated to preservation work including a Survey Team for field work and historic research leading to consideration for a listing on the New York State Register of Historic Places and a Salvage Committee to rescue architectural items from sites slated for demolition which are sold to the public. **Call 723-4620.**

Rafael Grigorian Ballet Theatre

Rafael Grigorian founded the Rafael Grigorian Ballet Theatre as a nonprofit dance company in 1994. Grigorian received his ballet training at the Kirov Ballet School and the Baku Choreographic Institute and for 20 years was the principle dancer with the Baku Theatre of Opera and Ballet, dancing only lead roles in major ballets. The Theatre's mission is to educate, stimulate and enhance appreciation of the arts through ballet performances, lectures and classes, with quality regional and professional dancers and instructors, while also providing students with fullscale performance opportunities.

The RGBT's repertoire, under his leadership, includes Cinderella, Romeo & Juliet, Baba Yaga, Cipollino, The Nutcracker and Paquita, among others. The Rafael Grigorian Ballet Theatre also holds the honor of being the resident dance company of the Clemens Center in Elmira, New York. **Call 797-9187.**

Rainbow Dreams Chorus

Rainbow Dreams Chorus is a local chorus made up of gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans-gendered people and their allies who come together to sing and perform for local events and organizations. The chorus has been in existence for two years and continually seeks new members and sites for productions. They bring gay-friendly and other popular music to the entire community. The chorus seeks to spread its good news and positive feelings throughout both the gay community and the general public. **Call 754-2330.**

Roberson Museum & Science Center

Founded in 1954, Roberson Museum and Science Center is an accredited museum whose comprehensive collections reflect the art, history, technology, folklife and natural science of the region. The museum complex on Binghamton's Front Street includes four historic structures at the Alonzo Roberson Mansion and Carriage House, the Decker Art and Cultural Center and the Mason-Randall House -- 10 permanent and changing galleries, an education center, a planetarium and the Binghamton Visitor Center. The Kopernik Space Education Center on Underwood Road in Vestal Center features laboratories, classrooms and the largest public observatory in the northeast.

Roberson encourages life-long learning through experiential interdisciplinary exhibitions of its collections and through broad based innovative educational programs and classes. The museum collaborates in partnership with educational institutions throughout the Southern Tier to provide unique and compelling experiences in a variety of disciplines such as art, science, history, mathematics and character education as well as outreach to underserved and rural locations. Roberson seeks to inspire all people to imagine and explore. **Call 772-0660.**



Rod Serling School of Fine Arts: Video Festival

The Rod Serling School of Fine Arts holds an annual video festival sponsored by the Binghamton City School District. It provides a hands-on opportunity for students to write, direct, and produce original videos. All students from K-12 are eligible to participate in the Rod Serling Video Festival competition. Honors are given in the following categories: Best of Show, Best Use of Humor, Best Use of Magic, Best Acting, Best Animation/Special Effects and Best Directing. The competition is held at the end of each school year.

Call 762-8202.



Ross Park Zoo

The Ross Park Zoo was founded in 1875 and is the fifth oldest zoo in the United States. Managed by the Southern Tier Zoological Society, Inc. the zoo is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a quality zoological facility for the purpose of conservation, education and recreation. The Ross Park Zoo exhibits many native, exotic and domestic animals. In addition to wildlife, the Zoo offers educational programs such as: guided tours, self-guided tours, a zoomobile, Zoo school and Jr. Zookeepers. In addition the Zoo has one of the area's historic carousels, plus a carousel exhibit. The Ross Park Zoo is open April through October from 10-5, and January through mid-March on select weekends. **Call 724-5461.**

Saint Anthony Players

The St. Anthony Players are a theatrical group sponsored by St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Endicott. It is a non-profit group that includes members of the parish family as well as the general community. Shows include popular Broadway theater including, drama, comedy and musicals. Auditions are open to all and the entire community is invited to the productions.

Call 785-7548.



Salsa Cultural Communications

Is a not-for-profit group dedicated to promoting Latin Music and all its diversities as a true music art form. Long-term goals include construction of a non-commercial FM radio station. **Call 723-1820.**

Southern Tier Institute for Arts in Education

Launched in 1985, the Southern Tier Institute stands as a leading practitioner of an approach that challenges all students to learn about the arts. Working in partnership with Pre-K to Grade 12 educators, the Institute helps develop curricula centered on the experiential study of visual and performing arts. By actively engaging students in ongoing inquiry and reflection, the process supports learning across the curriculum, builds critical thinking skills, and stimulates the perceptual abilities of young learners. Since its inaugural the Institute has grown into an organization serving approximately 200 teachers and 12,000 students annually. **Call 723-5030.**

Southern Tier Music Teachers Association

The Association's goal is to encourage music students and teachers to participate and expand the musical life of the community. To fulfill this goal the Association provides a variety of performance and learning opportunities each year, including two solo recitals, a chamber music recital and a high school music competition. These events are meant to complement and enhance the opportunities already available in the private studios and school music programs. Music teachers are invited to join the organization and help further its goals. **Call 797-2569.**

Summer Savoyards

The Savoyards were founded in 1961 by two local college students, Ronald Sabacelz and Gloria Walrath. The Summer Savoyards are an amateur non-profit theatre company whose mission is to provide enjoyable, affordable family entertainment and learning experiences for members through the production of drama, primarily Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

Membership is open to any interested high school student or individual interested in vocal, orchestral, or technical stage performance.

Call 724-8339.



Susquehanna Heritage Area

The Susquehanna Heritage Area includes the historic districts and the special landmarks of the City of Binghamton and the Villages of Johnson City and Endicott. The regional office is located in the Roberson Museum & Science Center which also houses the Binghamton Visitor Center, featuring permanent exhibits on local industrial heritage and prominent architecture. The valley's history can also be heard through the voices of local residents in a special theater presentation. The Endicott Visitor Center is slated to open in Old Colonial Hall on Lincoln Avenue, Endicott by the end of 2001. It will include exhibits on community life in Johnson City, Endicott, and on George F. Johnson of Endicott Johnson and Thomas J. Watson, the founder of IBM. **Call 772-0600 or the New York State Heritage office in Albany at 518-237-8643.**



Theatricks by Starlight

Theatricks by Starlight is a theater company located in the eastern end of Broome County in the Oquaga Lake Resort area in Deposit. The theater company produces six shows annually between May and October in the beautifully restored 300-seat historic State Theater. Area restaurants support the mission of the company by participating in a collaborative discount program for theater patrons. Theatricks' June show is usually reserved for emerging arts groups in need of a performing venue.

Call 467-4273 or 570-798-2320.

The Second Hand

Now in its 14th year of operation, The Second Hand began after positive responses from audiences at free shows in nearby Ithaca, Castle Creek and Hancock. Since that time, the group has performed thousands of shows in many countries throughout Europe, Asia and the Middle East and has also presented work on Broadway and at Lincoln Center.

Part dance, part performance art and part comedy, The Second Hand creates material through a series of improvisational games invented to break down preconceptions. In addition to presenting shows, the company teaches workshops and master classes designed to provide others with necessary tools to collaborate more effectively in the workplace. The three directors, Paul Gordon, Andy Horowitz and Greg O'Brien, are on faculty as artists in residence at Binghamton University. **Call 723-9691.**



Tongue 'N Cheek

Tongue 'N Cheek Productions, Ltd. is a small community musical theater company specializing in producing entertaining family shows in small spaces and providing the audience with an intimate setting. Performers include both professional and amateur actors. In addition to musical theater productions, Tongue 'N Cheek provides audiences with programs featuring area musicians and performers, showcasing their talents in a non-traditional venue. **Call 648-5649.**

Trav'lin This Road

TTR is a non-profit organization engaged in the production and the creation of theatrical performances, historical and educational presentations, through drama, poetry, and song. TTR uses elements of the dramatic arts to reflect and preserve the Black American experience. The performance troupe presents stage productions of original and traditional works. The Quintet blends a cappella voices to uplift the sacred spirituals and songs of the Underground Railroad. They also conduct youth and family workshops that address modern-day issues. **Call 772-0299.**

Tri-Cities Opera

Tri-Cities Opera was founded in 1949 by Carmen Savoca and Peyton Hibbitt with the primary purpose of providing training of young singers and has become the region's connection to the world of opera. For over 52 seasons, TCO has presented hundreds of performances of 48 different operas including a world premiere performance. Hundreds of people, directors, artists, carpenters, painters and volunteers have devoted countless hours, all working toward the common goal of bringing the highest quality possible to the productions at the Forum. Each opera receives more than 150 hours of rehearsal time. TCO's main stage performances are held at The Forum Theatre in downtown Binghamton, with three major productions staged each season in the fall, winter and spring. These feature classic operas as well as operas that are not part of the standard repertory.

TCO's second stage productions, held at the Opera Center on Clinton Street, include an annual holiday presentation of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and a spring scenes program offering singers the chance to learn arias and roles from operas, thus providing the audience with the opportunity to see highlights from dozens of major operas each year.

Tri-Cities Opera serves thousands throughout both New York and Pennsylvania with its three major opera productions as well as its Opera-Go-Round touring educational program, which offers age appropriate operatic productions for school children from pre-school to high school. In addition, the Resident Artist Training Program prepares aspiring singers in the discipline of opera.

Tri-Cities Opera offers both single tickets and subscription sales with discounts available for seniors, students, children and groups of ten or more. **Call 729-3444.**



United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association

USABDA was established in 1965 to promote the acceptance of ballroom dancing into the Olympic Games. Today, USABDA acts as the governing body in the U.S. for amateur ballroom dancing, seeking to promote dancing as a national, international, and Olympic Sport. USABDA also organizes educational programs about the healthful aspects of ballroom dancing, including its physical, mental and social benefits. Programs include the expansion of the ballroom dancing skills among the elderly, young people and the handicapped.

USABDA offers activities for social dancers including: classes for seniors, social dance parties open to the public, dance classes and exhibitions for local community clubs or private functions plus school activities and teacher training.

Call 729-4346.

Vestal Museum

The Vestal Museum actively collects, preserves, exhibits and interprets artifacts and archives that are related to the history of the Vestal area. This is accomplished through the cooperation and support of the Vestal Historical Society and the Town of Vestal. Changing exhibits are open to the public. School and scout groups, senior centers and other groups may call to make arrangements for tours. Admission is free. The Vestal Museum is located next to the Vestal Library, which also houses records of local history and the Vestal Historian's office. **Call 748-1432.**

West Side Neighborhood Association

The Association is a civic league representing the interests of the residential neighborhood bounded by the Binghamton city limits on the West, Front Street on the East, the Susquehanna River on the South, and Main Street on the North. Incorporated by the State of New York, the organization has a large number of charter members including leaders in government, education and business.

The goal is to enhance the quality of life and to re-establish the historic character of the west side as a vital component of Parlor City through neighborhood revitalization, promoting neighborhood reinvestment, comprehensive planning and zoning enforcement, code enforcement and enhancing University and community relations.

A key project of the organization is surveying the area's historic homes and buildings and researching architectural styles. Another activity is the annual Halloween Decorating Contest in which residents are encouraged to decorate porches using natural materials.

Call 723-9421.



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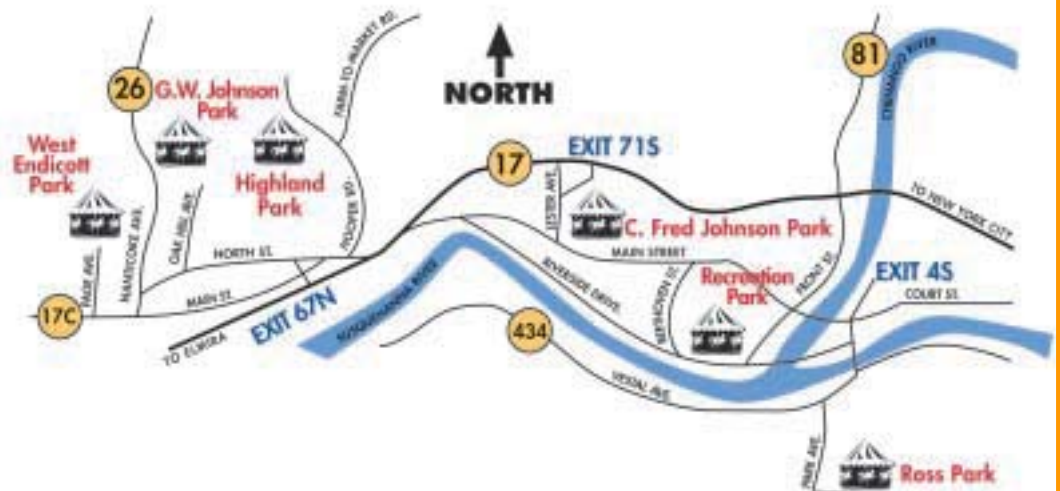


Broome County Carousels

George F. Johnson - of the Endicott/Johnson City Shoe Company - donated six carousels to the community with the stipulation that the municipalities not charge admission for a ride. Broome County has the only carousel collection of this kind in the world. Of the fewer than 170 antique carousels in the United States and Canada, six are in our very own Broome County. Because of the uniqueness of these carousels and the incomparable circumstances of their survival and existence, all of our carousels are placed on the New York State Historic Register and the National Register of Historic Places.



- ▶ **Highland Park, Hooper Road, Endwell**
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- ▶ **George W. Johnson Park, Oak Hill Avenue, Endicott**
- ▶ **Recreation Park, Beethoven Street, Binghamton**
- ▶ **Ross Park, Morgan Road, Binghamton**
- ▶ **West Endicott Park, Page Avenue, Endicott**



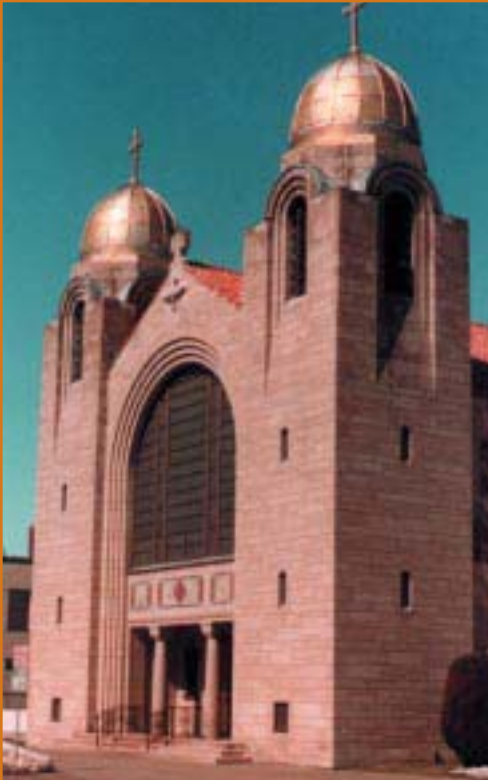
Gold Dome Churches

Of The Southern Tier

From 1880 into the 1930s, many Eastern Orthodox Christian Churches appeared on the Broome County landscape from northern Binghamton to western Endicott. They were built by an immigrant population who migrated to this region from Eastern Europe in the late nineteenth century to work in Triple Cities cigar and shoe factories.

In Binghamton, many settled in the First Ward, around Clinton Street. To the west, other groups settled in Endicott, joining Italian immigrants who worked for Endicott-Johnson. Most of the churches they built are centered in these two neighborhoods, with additional examples of the same style of architecture present in Johnson City and Vestal.

The interiors and other architecture on the region's "Gold Domed" churches reflect Byzantine art styles and later influences, including Baroque and Renaissance art as well as the use of stained glass.



Broome County's Gold-Domed Churches

- ▶ Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church—53 Baxter Street, Binghamton
- ▶ Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church—360 Clinton Street, Binghamton
- ▶ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church—214 Court Street, Binghamton
- ▶ St. Ann's Slovak Church—346 Prospect Street, Binghamton
- ▶ Sts. Cyril and Methodius—148 Clinton Street, Binghamton
- ▶ St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church—12 Corbett Avenue, Binghamton
- ▶ St. Joseph's Lithuanian Church—1 Judson Avenue, Binghamton
- ▶ St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church—280 Clinton Street, Binghamton
- ▶ St. Stanislaus Kostka Polish Church—368 Prospect Street, Binghamton
- ▶ Sacred Heart—Ukrainian Hill Road, Johnson City
- ▶ St. Casimar's—212 North McKinley Avenue, Endicott
- ▶ All Saints National Church—42 Harry L. Drive, Johnson City
- ▶ St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church—1 St. John's Parkway, Johnson City
- ▶ St. Joseph's Slovak Church—207 Hayes Avenue, Endicott
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Gorgeous *Washington Street*

The Gorgeous Washington Street Association is dedicated to the beautification and enhancement of the quality and character of Binghamton. The organization is comprised of over 30 downtown Binghamton businesses and is the Triple Cities answer to New York City's "Soho" district. It's fun, fancy and funky. The organization promotes the urban environment as a unique, eclectic and alternative destination. Call 723-5172.





Preservation Association

Walking Tours

The Preservation Association of the Southern Tier sponsors walking tours of historic sites and significant architecture in the Triple Cities Area:

Binghamton - Downtown Tour including Frank Whitney House, First Congregational Church, Fair Store/Lester Brothers, Perry Block, Security Mutual and Kilmer Buildings, Chenango Canal, Stephens Square, City Hall, Binghamton Public Library and the Broome County Court House.



Binghamton West Side Tour including Newell, Meagley, Tiffany, Mason-Randall, McKinney, Jones/Winans, Davidge-Pratt, Stowell and Titchener Houses, St. Patrick's Church and Rectory, the Roberson, Davidge and Kilmer Mansions and the South Washington Street Bridge.



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For additional information and printed maps and guides, call the Preservation Association at 723-4620.

Places of *Interest*

- ▮ **Arnot Art Museum** - Elmira
- ▮ **Bement/Billings Farmstead** - Newark Valley Historical Society - Tioga County
- ▮ **Carousel Exhibit at Ross Park Zoo** - Binghamton
- ▮ **Christ Church** - Binghamton
- ▮ **Corning Glass Center** - Corning
- ▮ **Deposit Community Historical Society Museum** - Deposit
- ▮ **Finch Hollow Conservation Center** - Johnson City
- ▮ **Greene Town and Village** - Greene
- ▮ **Kopernik Observatory at Kopernik Space Education Center** - Vestal
- ▮ **Nanticoke Valley Historical Society Museum**
- ▮ **Dayton/Kenyon/McGregor House** - Maine
- ▮ **National Soaring Museum** - Elmira
- ▮ **Oxford Memorial Library** - Oxford
- ▮ **Phelps Mansion** - Binghamton
- ▮ **Roberson Museum & Science Center/ Binghamton Visitor Center** - Binghamton
- ▮ **Rockwell Museum** - Corning
- ▮ **The Discovery Center of the Southern Tier** - Binghamton
- ▮ **The Lackawanna Railroad Station** - Binghamton
- ▮ **The Old Village of Union Historical Society** - Endicott
- ▮ **Tioga County Historical Society Museum** - Owego
- ▮ **Union Church Museum** - Endicott
- ▮ **Waterman Conservation Center** - Apalachin

Seasonal Annual Events in Broome County



Spring

May

Earth Fest - Fun fair for all ages, celebrating Earth Day with educational displays, workshops and food. Roberson Museum & Science Center Binghamton. **775-2517**

Summer

June

Annual Pow Wow - Native American food, arts crafts, storytelling, music & dance. Ostiningo Park, Binghamton. **729-0016**.

July

Binghamton Summer Music Festival - Anderson Center for the Performing Arts at Binghamton University and various local parks. **777-ARTS • summermusic.binghamton.edu**

Aviation Day Airshow - Displays representing various eras of aviation, and spectacular flight demonstrations. Binghamton Regional Airport, Binghamton
763-4471 • www.binghamtonairport.com

Deposit Days & Lumberjack Festival - A lumberjack competition including tree cutting and log rolling; parade; craft show; garden tractor pull; music; food & more. **467-5959**.

B.C. Open PGA Golf Tournament - Featuring a 2 million dollar purse. En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott.
754-2482 • www.bccopen.com

Broome County Fair - County agricultural fair, events, animals, rides, games, food. Broome County Fairgrounds, Whitney Point.
692-3362.

August

Binghamton Summer Music Festival - Anderson Center for the Performing Arts at Binghamton University and various local parks.
777-ARTS • www.binghamton.edu/summermusic
Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally - Hot-air balloons, arts, crafts,

antique cars, & our local delicacy - "Spiedies." Otsiningo Park, Binghamton. **761-2475 • www.spiediefest.com**

Binghamton Professional Tennis Tournament - USTA Challenger series event. Recreation Park, Binghamton, **754-5952**

Chris Thater Memorial Races - Hundreds of cyclists, runners, and in-line skaters compete. Recreation Park, Binghamton.
778-2056 • www.bcstopdwi.com

Fall

September

Cider Mill Playhouse - season begins - Box Office: 748-7363

October

Anderson Center - Season begins - 777-ARTS.
Binghamton Philharmonic - Season begins - 722-6717.
Broadway Theater League - Season begins - 772-1391.
Tri-Cities Opera - Season begins - 729-3444.

Winter

November - January

Christmas Forest - Holiday traditions from around the world decorate the enchanting Roberson Museum & Science Center. Front Street, Binghamton **772-0660**.

December

Stop DWI Holiday Classic - Top ranked high school basketball teams from around the United States compete in this tournament. Broome County Arena, Binghamton.
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First Night Binghamton - A non-alcohol, family centered celebration featuring performing and visual arts throughout downtown Binghamton. Festive parade, bonfire, and fireworks at midnight.
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